

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of BLAIR AARON WHITESIDE and
SIERRA LEONE WALKER, Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

SANDRETTA WALKER,

Respondent-Appellant.

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No. 210433

Wayne Juvenile Court

LC No. 95-326947

Before: Gage, P.J., and Gribbs and Hoekstra, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent appeals as of right from a juvenile court order terminating her parental rights to the minor children pursuant to MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i), (g) and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b) (3)(c)(i), (g) and (j). We affirm.

The juvenile court did not clearly err in finding that at least one of the statutory grounds for termination, specifically §19b(3)(g), was established by clear and convincing evidence. *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470, 472-473; 564 NW2d 156 (1997); *In re Vasquez*, 199 Mich App 44, 51-52; 5-1 NW2d 231 (1993). In addition, respondent failed to show that termination of her parental rights was clearly not in the children's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5). Therefore, the juvenile court did not err in terminating respondent's parental rights to the children. *In re Hall-Smith*, *supra*.

Affirmed.

/s/ Hilda R. Gage

/s/ Roman S. Gribbs

/s/ Joel P. Hoekstra